

## PREDICT MASSACRE.

A Great Revolt May Soon Take Place in China.

Foreigners Warned to Leave Before February 24—Washington Making Preparation to Send Troops on Short Notice.

Cincinnati, Feb. 13.—Wong Fong, ex-secretary of the "Six" companies, the Chinese organization in San Francisco, who is visiting in this city, says he believes the Boxer trouble in China is about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times. He has issued the following warning to several American friends, telegraphing it to Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

"The blow is about to fall. Cable warning to your friends to leave China at once. Tell them to seek protection of Germany temporarily and to get out of the country before February 24."

Fong is visiting Ah Loo Wai, the wealthiest of the local Chinese residents. He said Monday:

"I received word this morning that the order has been sent out to subordinate of the Chinese Reform association to throw off all the foreign elements in our country, starting February 24. The association is ostensibly patriotic."

Washington, Feb. 13.—Positive news of an alarming character, showing that China is practically an armed camp, ready to break out in revolutionary spirit at any moment, arrives in Washington daily. The State department is not giving out its news. The only thing in explanation of this is that extraordinary powers have been given to Minister Rockhill to deal promptly with any situation that may arise.

The action of the War department in ordering recently two regiments of infantry and two batteries of artillery to the Philippines for prospective use in China was based entirely on the information at the State department. So again, after these troops had been sent, the secretary of war asked for more money for emergency purposes. Ostensibly the money is for barracks and supplies at Manila, but the fact is that it is wanted for transportation.

## McCALL'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

Former Insurance Magnate Has Sinking Spell and Priest Administers Rites of Church.

New York, Feb. 14.—The last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered Tuesday to John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance company, at Lakewood, N. J., where he has been seriously ill for some time. Father Healy of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, which the McCall family has attended whenever at Lakewood, officiated. Mr. McCall had had a sinking spell and the doctors had been hastily called.

His condition was such that his family was advised to be prepared for the worst. Subsequently, Mr. McCall rallied somewhat but his condition remains critical. Beside Mrs. McCall there are now in constant attendance three physicians and three trained nurses. Dr. F. G. Janeway and Dr. John Vanderpool of New York have been called in consultation.

## BUYS HEINZE'S INTERESTS.

Amalgamated Copper Company Gets Property Long in Litigation—Millions Are Involved.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 14.—Arthur C. Carson, representing Thomas F. Cole, of Duluth, Tuesday morning took possession of all mines and mining property of F. Augustus Heinze and the United Copper company in Silver Bow county, which have been in controversy or litigation with Amalgamated Copper company. This means that peace has come to the warring copper mining interests of Butte.

The transaction involves property valued at many millions of dollars. No intimation was received here from official sources as to the terms of the deal. It is only known that Heinze has sold all his interests in Silver Bow county and that he has been completely eliminated from the copper mining operations of this district. His properties have been acquired by interests friendly to the Amalgamated Copper company.

## Senator LaFollette Will Not Serve.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator LaFollette has declined the invitation extended by Thomas W. Lawson to become a member of the committee to vote the proxies of a number of policyholders of two of the life insurance companies of New York at their meetings this year. The senator found it impossible to undertake the work because of the pressure of public business.

## G. A. R. Chaplain Leary Ill.

Chapman, Kan., Feb. 14.—Rev. Father John F. Leary, chaplain-in-chief of the G. A. R., is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home here.

## PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL.

Administration Despairs of Getting It Through the Senate—An Omaha Man's Argument.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Hayward Leavitt, of Omaha, Neb., who is largely interested in Nebraska sugar factories, Monday declared before the senate committee on the Philippines that the pending tariff bill with the islands was "a knife in the vitals of the reclamation service and the development of the west." He said that the government has estimated that it will cost \$35 an acre to irrigate large tracts of lands. In order to support that value intensified farming will be necessary and this could be accomplished, he insisted, only by using the sugar beet as a rotary crop. He believed that sugar production in the Philippines would increase in two or three years, if the tariff bill passes, sufficiently to destroy the market for American sugar, which costs so much more to produce.

The administration despaired of being able to pass the Philippine tariff bill, and the fondest hope and desire of Secretary Taft, former governor of the archipelago, seems doomed to disappointment. The utmost endeavors of the administration have thus far failed even to bring the bill out of the Philippine committee. It is well understood that in the chairman of that committee the administration possesses one who will make every possible effort to bring the legislation about.

Senator Lodge is not only a personal friend of President Roosevelt, but in the past it has fallen to his lot to control all the administration's fight for the Philippines.

There are as many republican senators opposing it as there are democrats and it is believed on an appeal to their constituents they would be supported in the position they take. Of the committee membership it is understood that Lodge, Long, Allison and Beveridge favor the measure. Of the other republican senators, Hale, Burrows Nixon and Brandage are opposed to a favorable report. Dick of Ohio is understood to be on the fence, and rather inclined to oppose the measure. Recently the president has invited Senator Dick to the White house for the purpose of arguing the question and urging him to give the bill his support.

## THE DREADNAUGHT LAUNCHED

Largest Battleship in the World Is Being Rushed to Completion the British Navy.

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 12.—The monster battleship Dreadnaught, which, when finished will cost \$7,500,000, was launched here Saturday by King Edward. The ceremony was the most simple possible, the king having vetoed all decorations and pageantry on account of the death of his father-in-law, King Christian.

When ready for sea the ship will displace 18,500 tons. This, however, is the least remarkable thing about her, for besides the ideas introduced as a result of the Far Eastern war, Britain is placing on her new fighting machine the heaviest armament ever carried by a vessel. In the past British vessels have carried four 12-inch guns, throwing 850 pound shells; the Dreadnaught will have ten of these weapons of a new type with a muzzle energy of 49,568, as compared with 33,622 of the guns carried in as recent battleships as the Majestic. This is an increase in power of 50 per cent. In a great sea fight the Dreadnaught will be able to discharge every minute ten projectiles weighing 8,500 pounds with sufficient velocity to send them twenty-five miles or to penetrate about sixteen inches of the hardest armor at a range of about two miles.

## Tampa, Fla., Wants Exposition.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Representative Sparkman (Fla.) introduced a concurrent resolution Monday authorizing the president to issue proclamations asking states to participate in an exposition to be held at Tampa, Fla., in 1908. The resolution also provides for naval participation in the exposition and for the issuance of an invitation to foreign powers to send exhibits. The exposition is to emphasize especially the importance to the world of the isthmus canal and to hasten its completion.

## Hazing Bill in the Senate.

Washington, Feb. 14.—At the beginning of Tuesday's session of the senate Mr. Hale from the committee on naval affairs reported the bill prescribing the method of procedure for hazing at the naval academy and gave notice that he would ask the senate to take it up for consideration at an early day.

## New Land Office Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The president Monday sent the following nominations to the senate: Registers of land offices—George W. Stewart, at Visalia, Cal.; Charles F. Shedd, at Lincoln, Neb. Receiver of public moneys—W. M. Gifford, at Lincoln, Neb.

## NEWS FROM MISSOURI.

### \$13,000,000 for Public Schools.

Missouri expended during 1905 nearly \$13,000,000 in various forms of public education. This amount was paid by the state, by counties, towns, villages, by school districts and from interest on endowments for the support of schools of grades from the primary to the post-graduate. This sum was greater than the entire cost of the state governments of any two states bordering upon Missouri. It was, by nearly \$1,000,000, the largest amount ever expended for public education in Missouri for a single year. The schools in Missouri supported in part by state appropriation are the district schools, the normal schools and the Missouri university, including the agricultural college and the school of mines.

### Miners Quit Work.

The installation of electrical machinery in the Randolph county collieries about Huntsville has created such dissatisfaction among the miners that more than 500 have quit work since December 1. The men claim the rate offered is not as much as they could make at hand mining or "shooting off the solid," in the old way. When the subject was before the joint conference at Indianapolis John Mitchell contended that the miner was entitled to share in the profits arising out of the improved method of mining.

### Three Trains Daily on New Line.

The new Carthage & Western railroad, an addition to the Gould system in Missouri, has put on three passenger trains daily each way between Carthage and Asbury. The six new trains daily serve a large and important territory northwest of Carthage through a rich agricultural and mining district, and the patronage is exceeding all expectation for the service. The mining towns of Alba, Purcell and Neck City are on the road and receive the benefit of the new train service.

### Mrs. Blair Gets Insurance.

A jury in the St. Louis circuit court returned a verdict for \$27,854 in favor of Mrs. Appolonia Blair, widow of the former general counsel of the world's fair, in her suit against the Provident Savings and Life Assurance company of New York on a policy on her husband's life. The company refused payment on the ground that Blair contemplated suicide when he signed the policy contract.

### Plans for More Lines.

Over 300 farmers, business men and others held a meeting at Prairie Home, Cooper county, to consider plans for an electric road from Sedalia to Lupus, on the Missouri river in Montevideo county, and from Booneville to California. Either or both of these lines will pass through the very best part of Cooper county. Committees were appointed to meet with representative people and make report.

### A Peculiar Death.

Robert Kerner, proprietor of the Booneville Foundry and Machine works at Booneville, was found dead early one morning with his head between two fence pickets on High street. The supposition is that he was stricken with apoplexy or stumbled and fell against the fence and was unable to release himself. He was 45 years old and left a widow and two children.

### College Orators to Contest.

At a recent meeting of the representatives of Park, Tarkio and Westminster colleges at Kansas City, the 1905 intercollegiate oratorical contest was decided to be held at Fulton, March 2. The winner of the contest represents the Missouri colleges at the interstate contest, to be held at Topeka, May 4, when ten other central states participate.

### Bar Commission Meeting.

Chief Clerk John R. Green has announced that the next meeting of the state bar commission will be held in St. Louis March 5, in the house of delegates. All persons desiring to take this examination must file application at least ten days before the meeting of the commission.

### Fines Belong to School Fund.

Attorney General Hadley has given an opinion to State Treasurer J. F. Gmelich that fines collected for violations of the game law should be deposited to the credit of the school fund instead of to the game protection fund.

### Electrician Disappears from Home.

B. Mead, an electrician of Webb City has disappeared from his home. He left the keys to his store on a table at his home before leaving and a note stating he would never return. No reasons are given for his disappearance.

## Tumors Conquered Without Operations

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One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

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Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—(Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine."

"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation."

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined."

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by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor."

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in one of the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

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